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Nineteen USIA firms are at present in the process of dissolution and their inventories are being disposed of.¹ An interpreter for a high-ranking Soviet official stated on 31 July that these firms are to be returned to Austrian control as the next step in the policy of Soviet concessions to Austria.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: Reports from other sources confirm that USIA is undergoing a general reorganization in the course of which some firms have allegedly declared bankruptcy.

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